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FOR

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Introductory.

THE Note has been drawn up on a slightly different plan to that adopted in former years. Statistics dealing with the work, both Original and Appellate, of the various classes of Courts have been treated separately, and not collectively as in former Notes.

2. The Provincial figures for the Census of 1891 have been shown in Judicial Statement No. 1.

3. The returns for the Lalitpur district, which in December last was absorbed in the Jhánsi district appear along with the Jhánsi returns. The old districts of Kumaun and Tarái now appear as Almora and Naini Tal respectively.

I.—CRIME RETURNS.

4. Instructions were issued during the year with the object of securing uniformity in the method of compiling the returns of crime. The instructions were drawn up after very careful consideration as to the form in which the Government of India required the submission of statistics of crime, and when finally approved of by the Local Government were issued about the middle of the year. In most districts the instructions were understood, and as accurate figures as were under the circumstances possible were submitted for the *complete* year. In other districts the instructions were not observed, and, as the extra Table (O) at the end of the report shows, inaccurate returns were submitted as in previous years. The returns for 1892 should be submitted from all districts with due regard to the instructions issued during the past year. If those instructions had been duly carried out, it would have been impossible to show, as the returns from some districts show for the year under report, the number of "cases brought to trial" as *exactly identical* with the number of "cases returned as true." Column 3 of Table O exhibits, district by district, considerable variation in the number of "complaints dismissed under section 203" of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the ratio percentage of "cases returned as true" to "offences reported" varies from 36 in Shákjahánpur to 92 in Gorakhpur. In the latter district, before the issue of instructions last year, it was the practice to show all those cases which represent the difference between the figures in column 7 and column 5 as "struck off as false." The sudden rise from 3 in 1890 to 440 in the year under report in the number of "cases struck off as false" in Mainpuri can scarcely be due *entirely* to strict observance of the recent instructions. Judicial Statement No. 2.

5. The statistics for the Provinces during the years 1889—1891 show as follows :—

	Cases reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1889	154,607	113,802	110,484
1890	152,829	114,628	110,902
1891	162,323	128,214	113,665

The increase in the number of "cases reported" is attributed in several districts to more correct reporting by the Police agency. There are no reasons for supposing that in the Provinces as a whole the commission of crime has increased to the extent which a comparison between the returns of 1890 and 1891 would appear to imply. In backward districts like Bánda, and densely populated districts like Gorakhpur and Azamgarh, dearness of food grains owing to bad harvests led to an increase in the number of petty thefts committed during the year. But more faithful recording of reports of crime by the Police agency was, to all appearances, the main cause of the increase in the number of "offences reported."

6. The chief variations in the number of cases brought to trial lay under the following heads of crime:—

Increase.	Cases.	*Decrease.*	Cases.
False evidence	261	Public tranquillity	80
Coin and stamps	50	Contempts	121
Weights and measures ...	68	Public health, &c.	102
Theft	1,974	Affecting life	48
Extortion...	91	Hurt	1,596
Receiving stolen property ...	509	Restraint...	213
Fraudulent deeds	30	Assault	1,536
Trespass	349	Cheating	66
Special and local laws ...	3,699	Mischief	429
		Relating to marriage... ...	79
		Intimidation	45

7. The decrease in offences affecting the human body is a satisfactory element in the statistics of crime. The increase in offences against property was due to causes already explained. With the exception of Hamírpur, there has been a marked decrease in dacoities. The disturbed condition of the Native States bordering on Hamírpur resulted in a few dacoities in that district. The provisions of the Arms Act were more freely put in force in this district, as well as in the Jhánsi district, in which the district of Lalitpur was absorbed towards the close of the year. Owing to the dacoities in Lalitpur in the previous year it was found necessary to carry out a more or less thorough disarmament. The unfortunate riots in Benares in April—due, to all appearances, to apprehended taxation at a season when the price of food grains had suddenly risen—were promptly suppressed, and the exemplary punishments inflicted on those who took part in them effectually crushed the bad characters, and for the rest of the year there was a comparative absence of serious crime in this usually turbulent city. With the above exceptions the year was a normal one in respect of crime.

8. The number of persons brought to trial and the number convicted during the years 1889—1891 was—

	Brought to trial.	Convicted.
1889	186,560	91,360
1890	186,635	91,404
1891	195,092	99,542

9. Deducting the numbers convicted under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special and local laws, the convictions under the Penal Code for the same three years were—

1889	53,658
1890	52,964
1891	56,803

10. Prosecutions under the heads of theft and hurt concerned 66,394 of the 195,092 persons under trial during the year—that is, a little over one-third—show, as compared with the years 1889 and 1890, as follows:—

	Percentage convicted.		
	1889.	1890.	1891.
Theft	71·3	69·5	72·5
Hurt	18·6	19·2	18·6

Table A.

11. Table A shows the following results:—

Chapter VIII (public tranquillity).—The number of persons convicted was 533 below that of the previous year. Convictions were highest in Mirzapur (219), Budaun (192), Allahabad and Etah (178), and Meerut (171). The falling off was considerable in Meerut (171 from 280), Moradabad (122 from 225), Bareilly (154 from 288), Sháhjahánpur (130 from 302), and Azamgarh (118 from 268). The increase was most marked in Muttra (164 against 15), Etah (178 against 106), and Allahabad (178 against 111).

12. *Chapters IX and X (public servants).*—There was a decrease of 253 in the number of convictions. The highest numbers were in Etah (150), Mirzapur (129), Aligarh and Gházipur (105), and Meerut and Gorakhpur (102). The chief variations were a rise in Azamgarh (from 18 to 86) and a fall in Meerut (from 174 to 102).

13. *Chapter XI (false evidence).*—Convictions show an increase of 226. Benares again heads the list with 117, followed by Allahabad (88), Meerut (83), and Agra (76).

14. *Chapters XII and XIII (coin, stamps, &c.).*—The convictions increased by 152, almost doubling those of 1890. Naini Tal shows no convictions; Garhwál, Pilibhít, Etáwah, and Hamírpur one each. Meerut with 44 and Mirzapur with 42 show the greatest number of convictions.

15. *Chapters XIV and XV (public health, &c.).*—There was a decrease of 181 in convictions. The decrease noticed last year still continues, and the result is satisfactory, showing that with increased attention to sanitary regulations prosecutions are not required to the same extent as formerly. Cawnpore still heads the list with 485 (against 762 in 1890). Allahabad, Agra, and Meerut show fewer convictions. The increase in Bulandshahr (220 against 31) is, however, considerable.

16. *Chapter XVI (human body).*—There is a satisfactory decrease of 464 convictions. The figures approach closely to those of 1889. In six districts the convictions exceeded 500, *viz.*, Bareilly (653), Allahabad (631), Moradabad and Sháhjahánpur (596), Budaun (514), and Gorakhpur (509). The chief variations in the returns from those of the previous year are an increase in Bareilly (from 524 to 653), Pilibhít (185 to 272), Allahabad (541 to 631), and a decrease in Aligarh (from 438 to 309), Sháhjahánpur (709 to 596), Agra (506 to 336), Gorakhpur (632 to 509), Basti (306 to 191), Mirzapur (510 to 354), and Ballia (262 to 158).

17. *Chapter XVII (property).*—The convictions show an increase of 4,847. The cause for this has already been explained.

There were over 1,000 convictions in the following districts :—Gorakhpur (2,660), Azamgarh (2,206), Allahabad (1,797), Cawnpore (1,644), Budaun (1,382), Bareilly (1,365), Gházipur (1,323), Moradabad (1,314), Meerut (1,308), Benares (1,266), Sháhjahánpur (1,251), Jhansi (1,145), Jaunpur (1,113), Farukhabad (1,087), Mirzapur (1,043), and Basti (1,005). The increase was marked in Gorakhpur (410), Mainpuri (393), Bareilly (278), Jhánsi (with Lalitpur) (271), Ballia (262), Moradabad (260), Farukhabad (256), Azamgarh (248), and Etáwah (242).

18. *Chapters XVIII to XXII (miscellaneous).*—There is a decrease of 55 convictions. Allahabad with 47 convictions heads the list.

19. Convictions for offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws have increased from 38,440 to 42,739. Convictions were most numerous in Benares (4,739), Allahabad (2,867), Agra (2,643), Cawnpore (2,558), Meerut (2,446), Muttra (2,188), and Saháranpur (2,095). The increase in Benares from 3,221 to 4,739 was considerable.

20. The extension of the procedure dealing with vexatious or frivolous complaints to 'warrant cases' under section 560 of the Code can scarcely be said to have been attended with successful results during the year. In some districts Magistrates showed little or no disposition to give effect to this salutary check on reckless attempts to harass innocent persons. In the districts of Azamgarh, Saháranpur, Basti, Mainpuri, Bareilly, Jalaun, Benares, and Bánda scarcely any action was taken, while in Aligarh, Etah, Jhánsi, Dehra Dún, Gházipur, and Gorakhpur no persons were subjected to orders under the section. In Benares, moreover, the action of the Magistrates was singularly unsuccessful, as out of no less than 76 persons shown as rendering themselves liable to be dealt with, only three were actually punished. The additional trouble thrown on the Courts by the somewhat elaborate procedure laid down in the section may, in districts where the criminal work is heavy, account in some measure for the disinclination shown by some Magistrates to enforce its provisions. Table C.

In Muzaffarnagar, where 48 persons were convicted and the sum of Rs. 1,128 awarded to the parties complained against, some real attempt appears to have been made to give effect to the provisions of the section. Convictions in Moradabad (35 persons), Agra (34 persons), Ballia (27 persons), Allahabad (26 persons), Pilibhít (18 persons), Bulandshahr (16 persons), Sháhjahánpur (15 persons), and Meerut (14 persons) were fairly numerous. But, generally, it may be said that the results for the year were somewhat disappointing, proceedings being successful against only 78 per cent., as against 98 per cent. of persons concerned in proceedings under the now repealed section 250 in the previous year.

21. Proceedings against witnesses were taken in ten districts, and were more successful than in 1890.

22. Proceedings to estreat bail or recognizances were more numerous and at the same time more successful than in the previous year. Allahabad shows 25, Benares 22, Agra 21, Gorakhpur 20, Muttra 19, and Mirzapur 18 persons against whom proceedings were taken.

23. Proceedings to prevent a breach of the peace were most numerous in Allahabad (334), Cawnpore (283), Saháranpur (247), and Sháhjahánpur (243). Of 3,591 persons concerned, whose cases were disposed of, 2,082 persons were actually bound over. In the large districts of Agra and Bareilly few persons were concerned in proceedings under Chapter VIII. The common practice in some districts of adding section 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to complaints of assault or hurt under the Penal Code might be checked by a careful examination of complainants when the object of the complaints would be easily disclosed.

24. The number of persons called upon to show cause why they should not furnish security to be of good behaviour showed an increase of 247 over the number for 1890, namely, 2,063 against 1,816. Security was actually demanded from 1,433 persons, against 1,220 for the previous year. Proceedings were most numerous in the districts of Allahabad (147), Benares (142), Agra (109), Pilibhít (108), and Bareilly (101). There was a decrease in the number of persons concerned, from 145 to 87, in the Meerut district. Owing to the breaking up of the bands of dacoits in that district it was unnecessary to enforce on a large scale the penal provisions of Chapter VIII. The existence of such bands in the Agra district, on the other hand, resulted in proceedings being taken against 109 persons as against 58 in 1890. The riots in April 1891 at Benares resulted in energetic action being taken against bad characters, though even in this district the number of persons concerned fell from 197 to 142.

In some districts the result of proceedings for good behaviour was singularly unsuccessful. In other districts the District Magistrates keep these cases in their own hands. This plan is generally found to work well. The police become aware what sort of evidence is required before an order for security is made absolute, and there is altogether more consistency in the procedure adopted.

25. A very much larger number of persons were concerned in proceedings against public nuisances, 1,501 persons against 1,026 being concerned. Proceedings were most numerous in Mirzapur (366), Gorakhpur (247), Gházipur (227), Allahabad (194), and Saháranpur (139). In 21 districts no person was proceeded against. In Gházipur proceedings against 226 persons out of the 227 concerned were ineffectual.

26. There has been a satisfactory decline in the number of persons concerned in proceedings regarding disputed possession, the numbers falling from 541 to 485. As in previous years, most of these cases come from the Eastern districts.

27. Maintenance cases exhibit a slight rise. Benares with 62 cases again heads the list, followed closely by Gorakhpur with 60 cases. In Allahabad (50), Mirzapur (48), and Farukhabad (42) proceedings were fairly numerous.

Business coming before the Criminal Courts of Original Jurisdiction.

II.—Courts of Magistrates.

28. The work done by the different classes of Magisterial Courts during the years 1889—1891 was—

		Cases.
Benches of Magistrates ...	1889	15,410
	1890	18,629
	1891	19,639
Unpaid Magistrates sitting singly ...	1889	13,849
	1890	10,722
	1891	11,348
Stipendiary Magistrates ...	1889	80,626
	1890	80,438
	1891	85,263

29. Two new Benches of Magistrates were created during the year, at Amroha (Moradabad) and Deoband (Saháranpur).

30. The work performed by Honorary Magistrates continues to meet with the approbation of District Magistrates. Though the cases the Magistrates try are, as a rule, of a petty nature, their decisions are very rarely challenged. The Special Magistrates disposed of more work than in the previous year.

31. District Magistrates decided 1,918 original cases against 2,216 in 1890, and 1,239 referred cases against 870.

32. There has been an increase in the number of persons convicted on summary trial before Special and Stipendiary Magistrates, but a decrease in other Magisterial Courts, *viz.*—

	Special Magistrates.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	District Magistrates.	Benches.
1890	841	5,736	952	5,122
1891	903	6,854	849	4,661

33. The percentages of persons convicted (committals and references counting as convictions) to persons tried during the past three years were—

	No of persons.	Percentage.
1889	93,483	50·7
1890	93,670	50 5
1891	102,319	52·

34. The highest and lowest percentages were— Table E.

	Per cent.		Per cent.
Gaghwál	67	Naini Tal	36
Benares	64	Bijnor	38
Dehra Dún	63	Jaunpur	40
Hamírpur, Balhia	61		
Saháranpur	60		

35. The chief variations were—

Mirzapur	58 per cent.	against	45 per cent.
Benares	64 „	„	41 „
Bulandshahr	48 „	„	36 „
Basti	49 „	„	40 „
Naini Tal	36 „	„	28 „
Pilibhít	45 „	„	37 „
Hamírpur	61 „	„	53 „

36. Taking the percentage of convictions for the class of "offences against property," Cawnpore with 73 per cent. stood first, closely followed by Basti with 68 per cent.

Convictions for "offences affecting the human body" were below 20 per cent. in the following districts :—

Agra	11 per cent.
Bulandshahr	
Muttra	14 "
Meerut	
Etah	15 "
Aligarh	
Muzaffarnagar	16 "
Benares	
Gorakhpur	19 "

Benares shows an improvement over the percentage in 1890, when it was only 11. In that year the percentage was in Aligarh 20, in Meerut 16, and in Gorakhpur 27. Basti with a percentage of 14 in 1890 had a percentage of 20 in 1891.

37. The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Cases.	Persons.
1889	1,390	2,760
1890	1,533	3,019
1891	1,256	2,463

Considering the increased amount of work for disposal during the year, the result was eminently satisfactory. The number waiting trial, 230, in the Basti district was large. The average duration of cases was 4·66 days against 5 days in the previous year.

Tables F. G.

38. The number of witnesses who attended the Courts, the number examined, the number receiving their expenses and the amount paid to them, during the last three years are shown in the following table :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Number attending	387,358	401,427	412,378
Number examined	347,712	361,064	373,509
Number paid	87,311	91,864	105,705
Amount paid	Rs. 35,210	Rs. 36,888	Rs. 42,861

39. The percentage of witnesses receiving their expenses was 25·6 as against 22·8 in 1890 and 22·5 in 1889. The average amount paid to each witness was a fraction under annas 6-6 as against annas 6-5 in 1890 and in 1889.

40. Considerable variation in the percentage of persons paid still exists in some districts. Thus, while in Jalaun 49 per cent. and Gházipur 43 per cent. the Magistrates made liberal payments, in Meerut only 12 per cent., Gorakhpur 13 per cent., and Pilibhít 14 per cent. of witnesses received their expenses. In some districts the grants allotted were found inadequate and further grants were refused, and where this was the case the Magistrates were obviously not to blame. Instances, on the other hand, were not uncommon where Magistrates showed no discrimination in the payment of witnesses. Thus, in the Etah district one Magistrate paid 99 per cent. and in the Gházipur district another Magistrate paid 81 per cent. of the witnesses attending their respective Courts. Such extravagant disposal of Government money can only result in creating a class of stipendiary witnesses, who will compete with the ordinary bazaar witnesses. It is obvious that the two Magistrates referred to must have paid, contrary to the spirit of the rules in force, witnesses for the defence as indiscriminately as they paid those for the prosecution. It would be unwise to draw general conclusions from percentage statistics. In compact districts like Benares, and in districts containing large towns in which Magisterial Courts are located, the necessity for paying witnesses, who after all in the majority of cases should only receive the diet-allowance of their class, is not so obvious as in districts like Gorakhpur where the Magistracy are removed at considerable distances from the mass of the population.

It may be considered that the system is well understood and in most cases worked with discretion by Magistrates, and it is desirable that over-liberality in the disposal of the funds allotted should be checked.

41. Ninety per cent. of witnesses were discharged on the first day as against 89 per cent. in the previous year. The largest number of witnesses detained over the third day was in Gorakhpur (716). In this district no less than 23,936 witnesses were summoned, the largest number ever recorded for this district. Moradabad, with 206 witnesses detained over the third day, comes next, followed closely by Sháhjahánpur with 193. Out of the 22,912 witnesses summoned in Allahabad only 26 are shown as detained over the third day. Too much reliance cannot be placed on the accurate compilation of the Register of Witnesses. In some Courts, it is feared, the practice is when a case is postponed from day to day to show the witnesses so detained as detained *for the day on which they are ultimately examined.* Instructions have been issued as to the method in which the Register is to be kept up. Each Court should see that the instructions are correctly followed. The Gorakhpur returns, owing to the careful supervision of the District Magistrate, are probably more correct than those of most other districts. **Table G.**

42. The percentage of witnesses examined to those attending was 90·5 against 89·9 in 1890.

III.—Courts of Session.

43. Mr. Bird sat as a Special Judge in the months of January and February to try the Lalitpur dacoity cases.

44. The work done by the Sessions Judges for the three years 1889—1891 was as follows :—

	Cases.
1889	1,525
1890	1,648
1891	1,949

45. The number of persons convicted and the percentages they bore to the number ried during the same three years was—

	No. of persons.	Percentage convicted
1889	1,562	59 3
1890	1,918	64·
1891...	2,113	62·

46. The highest and lowest percentages of convictions were— **Table D.**

Muzaffarnagar	80 per cent.	Naini Tal	29 per cent.
Dehra Dún	79 "	Mainpuri . .	33 "
Balliá		Bánda / Hamírpur ...	37 "
Agra	78 "	Jaunpur	38 "
Basti	75 "		

47. The chief variations were—

Increase.

District.	Percentage.
Balliá	53 to 79
Sahárunpur	54 „ 69

Decrease.

District	Percentage.
Hamírpur	84 to 37
Almora	93 „ 50
Naini Tal ...	67 „ 29
Dehra Dún ...	100 „ 79
Meerut	70 „ 51
Bareilly	68 „ 48
Fatehpur	76 „ 56
Banda ...	54 „ 37

48. The number of cases and persons remaining under trial at the close of the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Cases.	Persons.
1889	161	244
1890	210	356
1891	198	405

The largest numbers awaiting trial were in Gorakhpur (49), Allahabad (37), and Budaun (34). The average duration was 41 against 43 days in the previous year. Considering the number of persons under trial during the year the figures show an improvement over those of 1890.

Table C.

49. The number of jurors or assessors proceeded against for non-attendance was 166 compared with 184 in the previous year; and 95 against 64 were fined. The Judgeships showing most persons concerned were Benares (36), Farukhabad (24), and Cawnpore (20). Mr. Nicholls (Benares) considers that jurors return correct verdicts according to the evidence against persons who are poor and friendless and impotent for mischief, but return perverse verdicts on similar evidence against those whom they know to be vindictive and formidable. More than one Judge refers to the advisability of giving some return to assessors, either in the shape of travelling allowance when they come from long distances, or in the shape of subsistence allowance for loss to their business, for their attendance in Court. There can be no doubt that the office of assessor is unpopular, and if assessors are to form part of the machinery at Sessions trials their convenience should be more studied by Government.

Judicial Statement No. 13.

50. There were 106 trials by jury against 138 in 1889. In 86 of these the Judge approved of the verdict of the jury. In the 8 cases concerning 26 persons reference under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure, was made to the High Court. The verdict affecting 19 persons was upheld, was reversed as to 7 persons, and a new trial was ordered as to the remaining person.

51. In 1,217 trials out of 1,626 tried with the aid of assessors, the Sessions Judge agreed with them; in 183 he totally disagreed with them, and in 219 he partly agreed with them.

Tables F. G.

52. The number of witnesses attending the Courts, number examined, the number who received their expenses, and the amount paid to them, during the last three years, is shown in the following table :—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Number attending	16,698	19,787	22,163
Number examined	11,975	14,347	15,297
Number paid	11,640	14,118	15,151
Amount paid	Rs. 9,353	Rs. 12,540	Rs 15,072

53. Sixty-one per cent., compared with 64 per cent. in the previous year, of witnesses who attended the Courts were discharged on the first day. Increase in the number of Sessions cases accounts for the longer detention.

54. Sixty-eight per cent. compared with 71 per cent. in 1890 received their expenses. The average amount paid to each witness was annas 15-11 against annas 14-2.

55. The largest numbers of witnesses attending the Courts were in the following Sessions Divisions :—

Agra	1,748
Meerut	1,682
Bareilly	1,457
Bánda	1,427
Gorakhpur	1,405

56. The following Divisions show the largest number detained over the third day :—

Benares	378
Aligarh	253
Mainpuri	252
Agra	230

The unusual detention at Benares was confined to the riot cases. In Aligarh there were 110 Sessions trials as compared with 70 in the previous year.

57. In some Courts a considerable proportion of witnesses who attended were discharged without examination; thus, in Bareilly 538 were discharged without, to 919 after, examination. Some Judges complain that committing Magistrates do not enforce the second proviso to section 216 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, but summon unnecessary witnesses to the Courts of Session. Sixty-nine per cent., as against 72·5 per cent. in 1890, of those attending were examined.

IV.—High Court.

58. Four cases were disposed of during the year as against 2 in 1890 and 12 in 1889. Of the four persons concerned in these four cases two were convicted and two acquitted. The presiding Judge approved of the verdict of the jury in all the cases. The average duration was 103 days against 47 days in the previous year. In one case, the hearing of which eventually occupied the Court some days, the trial was postponed at the request of the accused, and the average duration was consequently increased.

59. Of 36 witnesses who attended, 33 were examined. The average amount paid to each witness was Rs. 11-12-10 against Rs. 9-0-7 in the previous year.

60. Ninety-two cases against European British subjects, involving 95 persons, were brought to trial, against 101 cases, involving 105 persons, in the preceding year; 43 persons against 72 were convicted. Four cases concerning four persons were undisposed of at the close of the year. **For all Courts.**

General Results (Original Business).

61. The total number of original cases decided by all Courts during the year as compared with the two previous years was—

	Regular cases.	Miscellaneous cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
1889	107,817	3,605
1890	107,524	3,915
1891	113,306	4,897

The original work decided was thus considerably in excess of the work of the two previous years.

62. The total number of persons tried during each of the past two years and the result of the trials show as follows :—

	1890.	1891.
Acquitted or discharged	91,205	91,855
Convicted	95,679	104,505
Percentage convicted	51·2	53·2

V.—Punishments.

63. The number of persons sentenced to death was 102 against 90 in the previous year and 77 in 1889. There was a slight decrease of 18 in sentences of transportation. **Judicial No. 5 Courts (**

64. There was an increase of 3,420 in sentences of imprisonment, the increase covering all the terms of imprisonment separately classified in this statement. Sentences of fine showed an increase of 3,566, the increase being confined to fines of small amounts. Sentences of whipping rose from 4,414 to 5,781, an increase of 1,367. Recognizances or security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour were demanded in 1,314 more cases than in 1890; but only 441 persons, as against 1,117, were imprisoned in default of furnishing security for good behaviour. This would point to the security demanded being more fairly apportioned to the pecuniary circumstances of the persons concerned by the orders. **For all**

Courts of Magistrates.

65. The average sentences passed for certain offences varies very much in different districts, and judging from the punishments awarded, the Magistrates as a body in some districts do not appear to realize the gravity of such offences as "false evidence," "grievous hurt," "cattle theft," "burglary by night."

"*False evidence.*"—The average sentences passed in Muzaffarnagar (1 month and 27 days), Bánda (2 months and 6 days), Jhánsi (2 months and 24 days), Meerut (2 months and 28 days), and Sháhjahánpur (4 months and 9 days, the offence being reported as very rife in this district), contrast unfavourably with an average sentence of 8 months in Gházipur.

"*Grievous hurt.*"—The average sentences imposed were extremely light in the following districts, *viz* :—

Etáwah	3 months and 9 days.
Cawnpore	3 „ „ 13 „
Bánda	3 „ „ 13 „
Bulandshahr	3 „ „ 15 „

In Benares, on the other hand, the average sentence was, very appropriately, one of 10 months and 6 days.

"*Cattle theft.*"—This offence was very inadequately punished by average sentences of 5 months and 22 days in Benares and of 6 months and 24 days in Aligarh, and somewhat leniently in Ballia and Meerut with average sentences of 8 months and 8 months and 6 days respectively.

"*Burglary by night.*"—The average sentences in the following districts were extremely low :—

Bánda	4 months and 19 days.
Gházipur	6 months.
Dehra Dún, Ballia, Etah	under 8 months.

66. The Magistrate of Benares (Mr. White), while regretting that the Magistrates in his district did not recognise the gravity of the crime of "cattle poisoning" by committing the offenders to the Court of Session, writes as follows :—

"The crime is a very serious one in any rural community. It is carried out in an organized and deliberate fashion. The agents of the hide merchants go round and distribute the arsenic, and the committal of the crime is generally easy and detection difficult and rare. It is made a reproach to our administration that insufficient attention is given to the matter, and that the Government look with complacency on the exportation of hides to Europe. It is hinted that a Hindu Government would soon stop the proceedings of the arsenic advancers."

67. The number of sentences of simple imprisonment was, in Magistrates' Courts, 2,052 against 1,740 in the previous year.

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This form of punishment still continues to be very frequently imposed in some districts. Azamgarh heads the list with 266 sentences—312 sentences were imposed in the previous year,—while Gorakhpur with 132, Mainpuri with 106, Meerut with 98, Jhánsi with 82, Hamírpur with 73, and Jalaun with 66, show a considerable number of such sentences. There must, as was noticed in the report for 1890, be some instances in which the circumstances of the case, or the law under which the conviction is had, call for the passing of a sentence of simple imprisonment, but there must be many cases in which a sentence of rigorous, and not one of simple imprisonment, might have been more appropriately passed. In some districts Magistrates of *all* classes, and not merely those of the third class, show a disposition to award this kind of sentence somewhat freely.

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68. The awarding of solitary confinement as a portion of the substantive sentence of rigorous imprisonment does not appear to find favour with the majority of Magistrates.

A fair number of such sentences were awarded in Bareilly (163), Cawnpore (138), Azamgarh (117); and in Benares (300) and Sháhjahánpur (207) the number of such sentences bore a considerable proportion to sentences in which this kind of punishment did not form a part. But in the districts of Basti (1), Bánda (2), Dehra Dún (3), Muzaffarnagar (7), Farukhabad (28), Hamírpur (34), and Moradabad (55) the Magistrates as a body appear to have forgotten that it was in their power to award solitary confinement.

69. Of the 5,773 persons sentenced to whipping the detail is as follows:—

In lieu of other punishment	5,094
In addition to " "	509
Juveniles	170

70. Of the persons so sentenced 4,984, or 86·2 per cent., were sentenced on first conviction, and 797, or 13·8 per cent., on second or subsequent conviction. In the previous year the respective percentages were 88·4 and 11·6.

71. Whippings were awarded chiefly for the following offences:—

	1890.	1891.
Theft	3,120	4,177
Receiving stolen property	472	543
House trespass and house-breaking	697	895
Total ...	4,289	5,615

and were inflicted in 17 per cent., as in 1890, of the cases in which they might have been inflicted.

72. It is almost universally accepted that a sentence of whipping when imposed for a first offence has a deterrent effect. Yet the returns received from some districts show that as a rule the native subordinate Magistracy, invested with the necessary powers, abstain from inflicting corporal punishment on a first conviction. In other districts the returns show that the District Magistrates have insisted on Magistrates not invested with whipping powers referring under section 349 of the Code the cases of persons who should receive this form of punishment.

In the returns from the districts of Gházipur and Agra no persons are shown as sentenced to whipping on a second or subsequent conviction.

73. The percentage of whippings awarded varies considerably in different districts. Thus Bánda (4 per cent.), Meerut and Etah (7 per cent.), Farukhabad, Basti, and Mainpuri (10 per cent.), Muzaffarnagar, Hamírpur, and Moradabad (11 per cent.), and Agra (12 per cent.) compare unfavourably with Jaunpur (24 per cent.), Benares (33 per cent), and Azamgarh (38 per cent). In the Etah district, where there is much crime connected with the property sections of the Penal Code, a heavier percentage of whippings might have been expected.

One illegal sentence of whipping was passed under section 35 of the Excise Act (XXII of 1881) in the Fatehpur district.

74. The total number of whippings inflicted during the last five years in all Courts is as follows:—

Year.	Number whipped.
1887	3,907
1888	3,956
1889	4,376
1890	4,414
1891	5,781

75. Details regarding fines are— Table H.

	Persons fined.	Amount.	Realized.	Percentage realized.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1889	57,596	2,79,021	2,35,497	84·
1890	56,476	2,74,636	2,24,117	81·
1891	60,042	3,26,811	2,46,208	75 3

For all Courts.

76. The decrease in the percentage is wholly due to the heavy fines imposed by the Sessions Judge of Benares on the persons convicted in the '*Bhadaini*' riot case. Of the sum of Rs. 49,209 imposed during the year in the Sessions Court of Benares, Rs. 42,985 were remitted in appeal by the High Court.

77. The details for the Courts of Session alone are—

Amount.	Realized.	Percentage.
Rs.	Rs.	
54,302	11,663	21 4

For Courts of Session.

Deducting the amounts for the Benares Division, the percentage realized was 69. Nothing was realized out of Rs. 1,550 imposed by the Sessions Judge of Meerut in trials from that district. Compensation to the extent of Rs. 1,555 and Rs. 1,104 was awarded in the Aligarh and Benares Divisions.

For Courts of Magistrates

78. The details for the Courts of the Magistrates are—

Amount.	Realized.	Percentage.
Rs.	Rs.	
2,72,509	2,34,545	86 6

The percentage in 1890 was 82.

79. The largest outstandings were in Allahabad (Rs. 3,834), Gorakhpur (Rs. 2,928), Cawnpore (Rs. 2,312), Agra (Rs. 2,112), and Mirzapur (Rs. 2,017). The total fines awarded in all these districts except Mirzapur were, however, heavy. Judged by percentages, the realizations were unsatisfactory in Bánda (70 per cent.), Basti (75 per cent.), and Etah (79 per cent.), and were good in Muttra (97 per cent.), and Meerut (92 per cent.). In Benares out of Rs. 18,265 imposed all but a sum of Rs. 69 was realized

80. The amount granted in compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure represented 4·3 per cent. of the total sum realized. The highest grants were in Sháhjahánpur (Rs. 1,680, or 16 per cent. of the total sum realized), in Moradabad (Rs. 870 or 12 per cent.), and in Almora (Rs. 710 or 25 per cent.). In the following districts the grants were very low :—

District.	Amount of fines realized.	Amount granted under section 545.	
	Rs.	Rs.	
Allahabad	13,193	189	
Cawnpore	9,363	139	
[against in 1890	13,868	1,104]	
Gházipur	3,309	33	
Saháranpur	10,250	294	(Rs. 237 by one Magistrate alone)
Etah	6,853	5	
Mainpuri	4,085	86	
Benares	18,196	56	
Bulandshahr... ...	6,023	62	
Meerut	14,997	141	

Appellate Jurisdiction.

VI.—Courts of Magistrates.

81. Appeals have again risen. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
2,834	3,302	3,663	2,763	3,185	3,507	71	117	156

In spite of the increase in Appellate work the pending file is only slightly in excess of that at the close of 1890. The average duration was only nine days against 11 days in 1890 and 15 days in 1889.

82. In the following districts appeals have been numerically high :—

Gorakhpur	259
Meerut	216
Etah	181
Saháranpur	166
Bulandshahr	165

83. Variation in the number of appeals naturally depends to a considerable extent on the powers with which the Subordinate Magistrates are invested. In Ballia the staff of Magistrates at headquarters during the year were invested with first class powers, and thus the appeals have fallen from 131 in 1890 (in which year the Magistrates at headquarters were chiefly second class Magistrates) to 37. The increase in the number of appeals in the Etah district from 61 in 1890 to 181 in the year under report was considerable. Appeals in the Gorakhpur district still remain excessive.

84. The percentage of persons appealing from appealable decisions was for all districts in the Provinces 10. The percentage was highest in the following districts :—

Garhwál ...	28 per cent.	Moradabad ...	17 per cent.
Gorakhpur...	19 "	Etah ...	17 per cent.
Pilibhít ...	18 "	Meerut ...	15 "
Bánda ...	18 "	Fatehpur ...	15 "
Jaunpur ...	18 "	Budaun ...	14 "
Bijnor ...	17 "	Etáwah ...	14 "

It was low in the following districts :—

Benares ...	3 per cent.	Cawnpore ...	6 per cent.
Dehra Dún ...	4 "	Saháranpur ...	7 "
Jalaun ...	5 "	Bareilly ...	7 "
Agra ...	5 "	Jhánsi ...	7 "
Allahabad ...	6		

85. Appellants met with most and least success in the following districts :—

Most successful. District.	Ratio per cent of decisions affirmed to decided.	*Least successful.* District.	Ratio per cent. of decisions affirmed to decided.
Dehra Dún ...	44 per cent.	Garhwál ...	95 per cent.
Agra ...	46 "	Naini Tal ...	93 "
Almora ...	51 "	Fatehpur ...	91 "
Muzaffarnagar	53 "	Mirzapur ...	84 "
Basti ...	54 "	Bareilly ...	81 "
Sháhjahánpur	55 "	Jalaun ...	81 "
Aligarh ...	57 "	Allahabad ...	81 "
Bánda ...	57 "	Gházipur ...	81 "
		Budaun ...	80 "

VII.—Courts of Session.

86. Appeals show an enormous increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are as follows :—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
7,320	7,656	9,132	7,005	7,260	8,738	315	396	394

87. It is very satisfactory to find that notwithstanding the increase in the number of appeals preferred the pending file remained lower than at the end of 1890. The average duration was 16 days, compared with 17 days in 1890 and 19 days in 1891. The Mainpuri Judge again shows the highest pending file, 90 cases.

88. In the following Judgeships the appellate work for disposal was extremely heavy, and as compared with that for 1890 stood thus :—

	1891.	1890.
Mainpuri ...	698	387
Gházipur ...	679	507
Bijnor-Budaun ...	657	451
Gorakhpur ...	653	681
Meerut ...	632	591
Farukhabad ...	607	512
Bareilly ...	575	425
Saháranpur ...	554	415
Jhánsi ...	518	353
Benares ...	419	357
Cawnpore ...	410	326

The extraordinary rise in the number of appeals preferred in the Mainpuri Judgeship has not been explained. No less than 79 per cent. of persons who could appeal did so. The Provincial percentage of appellants to Courts of Sessions Judges was only 58. The rise in the Gházipur Judgeship, the percentage of appellants being 64·5, is attributable to some extent to the fact that there were more Magistrates with first class powers in the Ballia district during the year than in 1890, and appeals from their decisions consequently lay to the Judge. Some idea of the extent to which appeal is carried in this Judgeship may be gathered from the fact that 99 per cent. and 84 per cent. respectively of persons in respect of whom appealable orders were passed by two Magistrates took those orders up in appeal. The appeals in the Bareilly Judgeship were the highest ever known. In the Cawnpore Judgeship the appeals almost doubled those of 1889 (229).

In Gorakhpur alone of the above Judgeships the appeals showed a slight falling off from the returns of the previous year.

89. The returns show that taking the Provinces together, 58 per cent. of persons appealed from appealable orders, and that 74 per cent. of such persons failed in their appeals. Districts from which appellants were most and least numerous were—

Most. District.	Percentage.	*Least.* District.	Percentage.
Muzaffarnagar	81 per cent.	Dehra Dún	13 per cent.
Bijnor		Naini Tal	22 „
Etáwah...		Azamgarh	27 „
Mainpuri	77 „	Basti	29 „
Mirzapur	75 „	Agra	31 „
Gházipur		Cawnpore	36 „
Budaun	72 „	Moradabad	37 „
Jalaun	70 „	Almora	38 „
		Hamírpur	

Appellants were most and least successful in the following Judgeships :—

Most. Judgeship.	Percentage.	*Least.* Judgeship.	Percentage.
Bánda	41 5 per cent.	Benares	89 per cent.
Meerut	57 „	Allahabad	85 „
Sháhjahánpur	63 „	Bijnor-Budaun	81 5 „
Jhánsi	65·5 „	Mirzapur	80 „
Saháranpur	67 „	Agra	79 5 „

VIII.—High Court.

Table L.

90. The increase in Appellate work, already noticed in the case of District Magistrates' Courts and Sessions Judges' Courts, was still more marked in the High Court. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 were :—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
829	884	1,101	860	743	1,199	59	200	102

In spite of this enormous increase the pending file is only half of that at the close of the previous year. The duration has fallen from 57 to 42 days.

91. Appellants whose cases were disposed of, were most and least numerous from the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Number of appellants.	Sessions Division.	Number of appellants.
Agra	177	Kumaun	14
Bijnor-Budaun	147	Jaunpur	34
Meerut	140	Gházipur	41
Gorakhpur	135	Azamgarh	43
Benares	131	Mirzapur	46
Bareilly	117	Moradabad	47
Aligarh	109	Cawnpore	56
Farukhabad	104	Allahabad	60

and were least and most successful in their appeals from the following Sessions Divisions :—

Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.	Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.
Azamgarh	98 per cent.	Mainpuri	60 per cent.
Jaunpur	97 "	Aligarh	62 "
Jhánsi ... ... } Farukhabad ... ... }	96 "	Moradabad	79 "
Allahabad ... ... } Cawnpore ... ... }	95 "	Gházipur	80 "
Bijnor-Budaun ... ... } Meerut ... ... }	93 "		
Gorakhpur	91 "		

All appellants in the Kumaun Division failed in their appeals. The average percentage for all Divisions of unsuccessful appellants was 87.

Superintendence, Reference, and Revision.

IX.—Courts of Magistrates.

92. Applications for revision continue to show an increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are— **Table J.**

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
1,265	1,170	1,153	1,236	1,143	1,116	29	27	37

The average duration was 13 days, as compared with 12 days in 1890 and 15 days in 1889.

93. Applications were most and least numerous in the following districts :—

Most.		Least.	
Benares	90	Jalaun	8
Sháhjahánpur ... ... } Gházipur ... ... }	77	Fatehpur	9
Ballia	69	Almora	10
Gorakhpur	64	Mainpuri	12
		Dehra Dún	13
		Farukhabad	14
		Bánda	18

94. Of the 2,445 accused persons concerned the cases of 2,378 were disposed of with the following results :—

Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
921	973	80

In 1890 the percentage was only 72.

95. The districts which show the best and worst results under this head are—

District.	Percentage confirmed.	District.	Percentage confirmed.
Mainpuri ... ... } Jalaun ... ... } Fatehpur ... ... } Bánda ... ... }	100 per cent.	Dehra Dún	45 per cent.
Meerut ... ... } Bijnor ... ... } Muttra ... ... }	97 "	Azamgarh	64 "
Budaun	94 "	Mirzapur ... ... } Benares ... ... } Allahabad ... ... }	65 "
Almora	93 "	Sháhjahánpur ...	67 "
Agra	91 "		
Bareilly	90 "		

X.—Courts of Session.

Table J.

96. Applications for revision have increased in these Courts also. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 were—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
1,693	1,646	1,763	1,590	1,542	1,645	103	104	118

The average duration was slightly in excess of that for 1890 (*viz.*, 22 against 19 days), but much below that of 1889 (33 days). The Gorakhpur Judge with 32 cases and the Mainpuri Judge with 30 cases show the heaviest pending files.

97. Applications were most numerous in the following Judgeships :—

Gorakhpur	181	Allahabad	126
Meerut	158	Azamgarh	124
Saháranpur...	152	Cawnpore	104
Mirzapur	130		

while 27 represents the number preferred in the Aligarh and Jhánsi Judgeships.

98. Of the 3,497 accused persons concerned the cases of 3,243 were disposed of with the following results :—

Summarily rejected.	Confirmed.	Percentage rejected and confirmed.
2,011	829	81

The percentage is the same as in 1890.

99. The districts which show the best and worst results under this head are—

District.	Percentage confirmed.	District.	Percentage confirmed.
Garhwál	100 per cent.	Ballia	44 per cent.
Pilibhít	99 „	Dehra Dún	50 „
Muttra	98 „	Bánda	63 „
Etáwah	97 „	Saháranpur	64 „
Basti		Gházipur	66 „
Fatehpur	96 „	Bijnor	72 „
Mainpuri	95 „	Jhánsi	
Sháhjahánpur ...	94 „		
Benares	93 „		
Agra	92 „		
Budaun	91 „		
Jalaun	90 „		

100. Similar particulars as to Judgeships are—

Judgeship.	Percentage confirmed.	Judgeship.	Percentage confirmed.
Mainpuri	96 per cent.	Gházipur	55 per cent.
Agra	95 „	Saháranpur	63 „
Bareilly ...	94 „	Bánda	71 „
Sháhjahánpur ...			
Kumaun	93·5 „		
Benares ...	93 „		
Gorakhpur ...	91·5 „		

The test by "persons" in these applications for Revision is not altogether a fair test, but it is the test prescribed by the Government of India.

XI.—High Court.

Table L.

101. Business on the Revisional side of the Court also shows an increase. The figures for the years 1889-90-91 are—

Cases preferred.			Cases disposed of.			Cases pending.		
1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1889.	1890.	1891.
669	654	783	695	567	836	32	119	66

The pending file was considerably lower than at the close of 1890, and the average duration fell from 41 to 27 days.

102. Applicants, whose cases were disposed of, were most and least numerous from the following Sessions Divisions:—

Sessions Division.	Number of applicants.	Sessions Division.	Number of applicants.
Meerut	164	Moradabad	15
Gházipur	115	Cawnpore	31
Sahéranpur	100	Mainpuri	32
Gorakhpur	97	Aligarh, Jaunpur	34
Azamgarh, Benares	91	Jhánsi	35
Allahabad	78	Shahjahánpur	36
		Agra	41

103. Applicants were least and most successful in the following Sessions Divisions:—

Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.	Sessions Division.	Percentage affirmed to disposed of.
Kumaon	91 per cent.	Farukhabad	36 per cent.
Moradabad	87 "	Cawnpore	39 "
Agra	80 "	Allahabad	47 "

The average percentage for all Divisions of unsuccessful applicants was 63.

104. Cases referred by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code were 37 and 279 respectively. In previous reports the referred cases were shown together. There was an increase of 29 in the number of cases referred. **Table N.**

105. The number of cases in which sentence of death was passed by Sessions Judges and reference for confirmation under section 374 of the Code made to the High Court was for the years 1889-90-91 as follows:—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889	86	79	7
1890	105	88	17
1891	122	111	11

The sentence of death was confirmed by the High Court in 82 cases and in respect of 95 persons.

106. Orders were passed in 5 references made under section 341 of the Code.

107. There was one Full Bench reference on the Appellate side.

108. Two hundred and four Miscellaneous Cases were disposed of.

109. The total number of cases of all kinds coming before the High Court on the Criminal Side was for the years 1889-90-91 as follows:—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.
1889	1,944	1,842
1890	1,952	1,603
1891	2,547	2,354

General Results—(Appellate and Revisional Business).

110. The amount of Appellate and Revisional business transacted by all Courts during the year, and as compared with the two previous years, appears from the following table:—

	Regular cases.	Revisional cases.
1889	10,628	3,521
1890	11,188	3,252
1891	13,444	3,597

The number of Appeals disposed of was considerably in excess of disposals in 1890, and the disposals of Revision cases were slightly more numerous than 1889 and much in excess of those of 1890.

Brief note to illustrate Tables P and Q.

At the close of 1882 the former Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872) was repealed. The present Code (Act X of 1882) had at the close of 1891 been in force for a period of 9 years. A comparison between the Criminal business on the Original side of all Courts (other than the High Court), and on the Appellate and Revisional side of all Courts in the years 1882 and 1891 is instructive.

Table P shows that, though the percentage of persons under trial to population was higher in 1891 than in 1882, the percentage of persons convicted has fallen by 4.

Table Q shows the extent to which the right of appealing against, and applying for revision of, orders passed has been carried in all Appellate and Revisional Courts by the year 1891, in spite of the fact that there was less apparent necessity for challenging the orders of the lower Courts in 1891 than in 1882.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD:
July 15th, 1892.

P. GRAY,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1891, *with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Courts of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sq. miles.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	179	5	21	36	...	515	113,306	4,897	13,444	3,597	3,69,075	18,02,859	
Total ...	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	179	5	21	36	...	515	113,306	4,897	13,444	3,597	3,69,075	18,02,859	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Description of offence	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	..		...	...	..	..	
Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,230	1,101	1,071	5,503	2,029	3,113	66	295	
Ditto by, or relating to, public servants, ditto IX	253	152	141	199	113	70	9	7	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,183	1,898	1,879	3,296	1,333	1,918	16	29	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	2,199	1,918	1,876	2,433	951	1,363	47	72	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamp, ditto XII	209	199	201	262	112	145	2	3	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	211	190	191	260	84	175	...	1	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV .	1,207	1,042	1,036	2,950	628	2,317	3	2	
Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	174	83	77	213	156	41	4	12	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI: Offences affecting life	1,353	1,247	1,251	1,948	730	996	25	197	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	130	111	109	135	50	70	2	13	
Hurt	32,203	23,166	17,245	38,371	30,571	7,152	117	531	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,732	855	730	1 596	1,269	294	16	17	
Criminal force and assault	11,528	7,785	6,160	12,681	10.191	2,342	33	115	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour ... - ..	445	212	200	394	193	163	11	27	
Rape	166	98	96	120	67	37	1	15	
Unnatural offence	77	52	54	68	42	22	1	3	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII: Theft	27,403	22,700	20,960	28,023	7.256	20,318	133	316	
Extortion	903	287	257	455	361	81	1	12	
Robbery and dacoity	1,344	651	612	2,077	1 198	716	30	133	
Criminal misappropriation of property	515	294	275	378	233	140	...	5	
Ditto breach of trust	1,399	828	724	927	506	379	5	37	
Receiving of stolen property	5,311	5,080	5,067	7,150	2,027	4,886	52	185	
Cheating .. .. -	1,450	640	554	891	699	151	10	31	
Fraudulent deed and disposition of property	47	36	36	66	50	16	...	.	
Mischief	8,797	5,801	4,229	9,165	7,252	1,768	31	114	
Criminal trespass	13,883	11,369	9 360	14,657	6,774	7,576	74	233	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	285	154	144	259	202	31	7	19	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX ..	33	17	13	14	13	1	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	4,394	2,449	1,864	3,013	2,673	275	12	53	
Defamation, ditto XXI	418	229	204	348	272	55	3	18	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII	1,278	701	556	1,144	933	192	4	15	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws	39,539	36,865	36,489	56,092	12,883	42,739	110	360	
Total	162,323	128,214	113,665	195,092	91,855	*99,542	825	2,870	

* 48 referred, and 1 European British subject.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1891.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Remaining.
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 560 ...	408	462	80	382	...
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and section 485 of Chapter XXXV ...	43	64	24	40	...
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	195	270	49	221	...
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	150	166	66	95	5
5. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	1,071	3,675	1,509	2,082	84
6. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	1,682	2,063	577	1,433	53
7. Proceedings against public nuisance, Chapter X	720	1,501	827	544	130
8. Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII	152	485	227	258	...
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	651	648	495	147	6
Total ...	5,072	9,334	3,854	5,202	278

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Committed or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	13,867	35	3,973	8,810	903	98	48	8,050	3	15,302	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	5,704	35	3,287	2,265	...	64	53	3,298	5	10,322	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly,	144,520	1,149	72,108	57,721	6,854	4,480	2.208	82,106	7	314,626	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates ...	28,074	54	10,304	12,856	4,661	74	125	19,639	3	25,021	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	1,542	3	180	1,300	55	2	2	1,239	2	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	3,066	80	783	1,159	794	223	27	1,918	8	7,638	
Courts of Sessions	3,865	58	1,218	2,113	...	71	405	1,949	41	15,297	
High Court	6	...	2	2	...	...	2	4	103	33	
Total ..	260,644	1,414	91,855	86,226	13,267	5,012	2,870	118,263	7	388,839	

589 of these were district transfers.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(Criminal).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipping.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village Officer	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14,	...	...	..	598	26	..	8,635	157	21	2	8,433	186	11	5	...	...	23,045	20,858	1,036	211	30[illegible]	110	...	...	34	75	48	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary ditto, sitting singly	...	...	...	753	19	.	1,400	77	9	...	1,329	69	2	...	..	.	5,026	4,621	595	275	46[illegible]	29	...	...	41	33	3	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary ditto ditto ...	...	...	.	27,265	1,872	..	32,230	4,298	3,516	420	28,393	3,503	252	78	4	...	214,295	176,349	8,03[illegible]	6,934	14,835	7,312	56	...	1,783	1,892	623	...
Benches of Magistrates	...	...		774	64	...	16,750	13	...	...	16,538	194	17	1	..	...	22,190	19,955	38[illegible]	269	569	...	...	...	7	4	2	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...		356	18	...	91	924	10	...	73	17	1	...	...	...	628	566	29	85	170	116	3	...	510	354	60	...
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...		714	53	.	836	189	238	7	675	134	10	17	..	...	7,325	12,196	222	162	388	196	21	...	111	69	9	...
Courts of Session	102	485	...	1,411	23	..	100	115	60	12	17	49	9	15	4	6	54,302	11,663	2,735	25	125	319	852	113	2	9	104	...
High Court	...	...		2	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	102	485	..	31,873	2,075	..	60,042	5,773	3,854	441	55,458	4,152	302	116	8	6	326,811	246,208	13,030	7,961	16,858	8,084	932	113	2,488	2,436	849	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces, during 1891.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
In lieu of other punishment (sections 2 and 3, Act VI, 1864).														
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code .	305	1	917	15	647	22	344	18	125	3	66	11	2,474	
" 379 " ...	46	22	106	8	128	21	42	7	18	5	6	...	409	
" 380 " ...	147	8	304	21	193	11	110	6	45	2	42	1	890	
" 381 " ...	7	1	19	...	19	1	16	...	7	...	8	...	78	
2. Extortion as defined in ... " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... " 411 " ...	15	1	112	13	125	5	91	4	47	1	43	...	457	
" 412 " ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 414 " ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	7	...	16	8	24	1	15	1	2	...	6	...	80	
5. Lurking house trespass by night as defined in ... ... " 444 " ...	10	1	31	...	22	4	16	...	2	1	7	6	100	
6. House breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	16	...	57	...	49	...	61	...	12	...	14	...	209	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... ... " 446 " ...	18	...	59	3	78	2	60	5	18	4	26	1	274	
" 454 " ...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	9	
" 457 " ...	8	2	11	8	30	2	19	3	3	3	8	...	97	
8. Offences under section 49, Act XXVI, 1870	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	13	
9. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
10. Offences under section 14, Act III, 1880	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	583	36	1,633	76	1,319	69	777	44	279	19	239	20	5,094	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4).								
A.—Section 3:—								
1. Theft as defined in ... ... Section 378, I. P. C. ...	2	27	60	39	25	68	221	
" 380 " ...	...	2	1	8	13	13	37	
" 381 " ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	
" 382 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Extortion as defined in ... ... " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	1	5	13	10	9	36	74	
" 412 " ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	
4 Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	
5 Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in " 444 " ...	...	1	8	3	1	6	19	
6 House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	...	1	...	2	7	7	17	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	...	3	6	13	13	31	66	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII, 1871	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	
9. Ditto ditto 14, Act III, 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—Section 4:—								
1. False evidence as defined in ... Section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 194 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 195 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in ... ... Sections 211 & 377, I. P. C.	...	1	.	...	...	...	1	
3. Assault as defined in .. ... Section 354, I. P. C. ...	...	...	3	1	3	2	9	
4. Rape as defined in ... ... " 375 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	
5 Unnatural offence as defined in ... " 377 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery as defined in ... ... " 390 " ...	...	...	2	2	...	5	9	
7. Dacoity as defined in ... ... " 391 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
8 Attempt at robbery as defined in " 393 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in " 394 " ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
" 414 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
11. Forgery as defined in ... ... " 463 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 466 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
" 467 " ...	...	...	...	..	...		...	
" 468 " ...	...	...		...	...	...	...	
" 469 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in .. " 443 " ...	...	...	5	2	...	...	7	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... . " 444 " ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	1	2	6	3	3	14	29	
Total ...	5	43	107	88	74	192	509	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI, 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rioting, section 147	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
False evidence, section 193	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Escape from custody, section 223	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Resisting apprehension, section 224	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	
Delivering counterfeit coin as genuine, section 241 ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Knowingly delivering altered coin, section 250	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Rash driving on a public way, section 270	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Public nuisance, section 290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Sale, &c., of obscene books, &c., section 292	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Culpable homicide, section 304	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Attempt to commit suicide, section 309	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hurt, sections 323 to 325	1	1	6	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Assault ... ... Section 353 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Assault ... ... „ 354 ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Theft, sections 378 to 381	20	...	19	8	13	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	66	
Robbery, section 390	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Misappropriation of property, section 403	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Breach of trust, sections 406 and 408...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Receiving stolen property ... ... Section 411 ...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Receiving stolen property ... ... „ 414 ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Cheating, section 417	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mischief ... ... Section 426 ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Mischief ... ... „ 429 ...	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
House-breaking ... ... Section 445 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
House-breaking ... ... „ 446 ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
House-breaking ... ... „ 447 ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
House-breaking ... ... „ 454 ...	1	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Cruelty to animals, Act XI of 1890	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Excise Act, XXII of 1881	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Gambling Act, III of 1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Railway Act, IX of 1890	6	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Total ...	38	3	52	11	36	8	15	1	1	...	5	...	170	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded*	5,778	
2. Total number of other punishments† in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	27,660	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	33,411	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments	17	

* Total of column 14 of Parts I and III and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts	Died, escaped or transferred to another province	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,817	10	708	3,120	...	531	1,032	23	85	2	306	9	
To Courts of Sessions	10,986	24	2,960	4,794	...	1,031	1,491	23	153	30	480	16	
High Court . by persons convicted ...	1,936	...	140	1,417	...	105	103	...	13	...	158	41	
High Court . by Government from judgments of acquittal.	25	1	...	2	...	...	9	...	6	...	7	43	
Total ...	18,764	35	3,808	9,333	...	1,667	2,635	46	257	32	951	16	
REVISIONS.													
By Chief Magistrates of districts	436		921	973	...	11	37	1	379	56	67	13	Complainants against accused
By Courts of Session	2,101	1	2,011	829	...	18	96	17	155	370	254	22	1,028 2,009
By High Court	1,467	1	327	529	45	94	276	...	86	...	109	27	683 1,650
Total ..	4,004	2	3,259	2,331	45	123	409	18	620	426	430	20	
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,768	37	7,067	11,664	45	1,790	3,044	64	877	458	1,381	17	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Criminal)

Statement showing the use of Jurors and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1891.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established, or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Jury trials. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict. Wholly.	Jury trials. Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict. Partially.	Jury trials. Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved. Whose cases he referred under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Jury trials. Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved. Whose cases he did not refer under section 307 of the Criminal Procedure Code.	Assessors' trials. Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	Assessors' trials. Number of cases in which the Judge differed from— One assessor.	Assessors' trials. Number of cases in which the Judge differed from— Two assessors.	Assessors' trials. Number of cases in which the Judge differed from— All assessors.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
II.—Criminal Courts.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...		
Courts of Session .. Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 5 ...	106	...	86	13	7	26	8		..	...	.	
Courts of Session .. Assessors ...	Number of assessors, 2 or more	...	1,829	...	..	.	...		1,217	114	105	183	In 7 cases the Judge agreed with assessor as regards some accused and differed from them as regards others
Courts of Session	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	...	..	...	...	.	.	.	..			
High Court—Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors ...	Number of jurors, 9 Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.	4	...	4	...	.	...	.	.				
	Total ...	110	1,626	90	13	7	26	8	1,217	114	105	183	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases were											
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.				
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrates *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed: To Court of Session.	Committed: To High Court	Transferred by order under section 451B. of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	28	3	...	...	31	...	31	...	11	17	...	1	2	29	2	...	2	...	2
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	4	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX,	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	10	19	5	...	34	...	34	...	19	14	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	55	31	9	..	95	...	94	1	40	44	2	5	2	90	2	1	2	1	4

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in the North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December 1891.

disposed of.							Number of cases.					
By High Court			Total for all Courts									
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
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...	...	...	..	3	3	1	4	3	1	...	...	...
...	.	.	19	14	33	1	33	32	1	...	...	...
2	2	4	13	48	91	4	92	88	4	...	...	...

Subsidiary table.

35							36			
Of the total number of persons shown in—							Of cases shown in column 30.			
Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2	88	2	3	1	7	1	76	4	4	

A.—Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in 1891.

Districts.	Offences against the State and relating to the army and navy, chapters VI and VII, Indian Penal Code.	Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, chapters XII and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, chapters XVIII to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	24	5	5	9	48	101	220	13	425	1,744	2,169
Sahâranpur	44	79	21	8	41	286	945	37	1,461	2,095	3,556
Muzaffarnagar	51	40	28	6	18	209	527	9	888	1,382	2,270
Meerut	171	102	83	44	310	437	1,308	30	2,485	2,446	4,931
Bulandshahr...	20	39	22	4	220	243	837	4	1,389	1,437	2,826
Aligarh	40	105	67	19	53	309	840	22	1,455	1,378	2,833
Almora	8	23	14	6	39	108	290	11	499	850	1,349
Garhwál	15	76	22	1	3	125	93	11	346	263	609
Naini Tal	...	11	1	...	...	99	89	8	208	107	315
Bijnor	48	23	14	3	68	159	479	10	804	561	1,365
Moradabad	122	92	42	4	66	596	1,314	28	2,264	735	2,999
Budaun	192	80	35	6	8	514	1,382	8	2,225	459	2,684
Bareilly	154	16	35	7	25	653	1,365	11	2,266	1,571	3,837
Pilibhít	69	17	25	1	16	272	411	24	835	649	1,484
Sháhjahánpur	130	39	51	11	45	596	1,251	19	2,142	713	2,855
Muttra	164	47	50	15	130	313	853	6	1,578	2,188	3,766
Agra	114	58	76	8	58	336	959	10	1,619	2,643	4,262
Farukhabad	59	50	36	5	8	257	1,087	10	1,512	1,023	2,535
Mainpuri	93	56	21	4	14	206	872	7	1,273	826	2,099
Etáwah	16	33	36	1	20	166	760	9	1,041	828	1,869
Etah	178	150	32	8	140	329	781	2	1,620	737	2,357
Jalaun	36	53	12	3	39	143	676	12	794	709	1,683
Jhánsi	18	60	41	4	15	253	1,145	8	1,544	1,851	3,395
Cawnpore	54	71	33	6	485	469	1,644	26	2,788	2,558	5,346
Fatehpur	31	24	15	2	68	253	813	7	1,213	331	1,544
Bánda	79	21	39	2	12	260	780	10	1,203	325	1,528
Allahabad	178	59	88	21	100	631	1,797	47	2,921	2,867	5,788
Hamírpur	32	36	32	1	78	183	942	7	1,311	266	1,577
Jaunpur	143	16	57	4	16	345	1,113	24	1,718	495	2,213
Gorakhpur	115	102	49	24	24	509	2,660	33	3,516	804	4,320
Basti	114	36	7	12	7	306	1,005	6	1,493	328	1,821
Azamgarh	118	86	45	5	79	343	2,206	26	2,908	656	3,564
Mirzapur	210	129	53	42	54	357	1,043	12	1,909	1,062	2,971
Benares	83	26	117	17	18	354	1,266	28	1,909	4,739	6,648
Ghâzipur	71	105	22	8	9	198	1,323	11	1,742	739	2,481
Ballia	110	22	37	4	24	158	954	8	1,317	374	1,691
Total	3,113	1,987	1,363	320	2,358	11,076	36,030	554	56,801	42,739	99,540
High Court, N.-W. P.	...	1	...		...	...	1	...	2	...	2
GRAND TOTAL	3,113	1,988	1,363	320	2,358	11,076	36,031	554	56,803	42,739	99,542

B.—Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in 1891

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Dehra Dún	10	10	...	2,452	2,446	6	
Saháranpur	54	52	2	3,614	3,591	23	
Muzaffarnagar...	37	34	3	2,632	2,614	18	
Meerut	98	92	6	5,364	5,297	67	
Bulandshahr	50	43	7	3,367	3,294	73	
Aligarh	110	100	10	3,539	3,487	52	
Almora	17	13	4	1,443	1,435	8	
Garhwál	4	3	1	550	550	...	
Naini Tal	14	10	4	396	389	7	
Bijnor	40	34	6	2,232	2,208	24	
Moradabad	93	90	3	3,238	3,212	26	
Budaun	67	55	12	2,465	2,446	19	
Bareilly	97	90	7	4,858	4,811	47	
Pilibhít	29	26	3	1,975	1,961	14	
Sháhjahánpur	75	68	7	3,926	3,884	42	
Muttra	68	66	2	4,159	4,136	23	
Agra	83	78	5	5,702	5,658	44	
Farukhabad	88	80	8	3,230	3,199	31	
Mainpuri	52	44	8	2,205	2,187	18	
Etáwah	66	56	10	2,188	2,167	21	
Etah	52	45	7	2,990	2,954	36	
Jalaun	26	26	...	1,713	1,693	20	
Jhánsi	70	65	5	3,555	3,496	59	
Cawnpore	72	68	4	6,101	6,042	59	
Fatehpur	25	22	3	1,880	1,860	20	
Bánda	38	35	3	1,925	1,890	35	
Allahabad	122	107	15	6,254	6,184	70	
Hamírpur	36	35	1	1,777	1,753	24	
Jaunpur	60	60	...	3,638	3,607	31	
Gorakhpur	131	115	16	5,856	5,771	85	
Basti	43	41	2	2,353	2,273	80	
Azamgarh	96	78	18	4,103	4,079	24	
Mirzapur	64	60	4	3,662	3,628	34	
Benares	102	99	3	7,964	7,915	49	
Gházipur	29	23	6	3,165	3,139	26	
Ballia	29	26	3	1,935	1,894	41	
Total ...	2,147	1,949	198	117,506	116,250	1,256	

C.—Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, during 1891.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XI, section 560.	Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI, and section 485 of chapter XXXV	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII.	Non attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332.	Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	Proceedings against public nuisances, chapter X.	Possession, chapter XII, and section 523 of chapter XLIII	Maintenance, chapter XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	...	...	3	...	23	15	15	3	18	77
Sahárunpur	3	...	6	5	247	91	189	28	4	523
Muzaffarnagar	48	...	9	...	60	41	...	4	7	169
Meerut	14	1	8	10	220	87	...	30	24	394
Bulandshahr	16	...	5	1	55	70	...	...	19	175
Aligarh	...	...	4	12	25	79	...	1	6	127
Almora	7	...	3	...	14	11	...	..	24	59
Garhwál	6	...	1	...	22	16	...	1	14	60
Naini Tal	7	...	2	...	45	24	1	...	1	80
Bijnor	8	12	...	4	47	51	...	1	18	141
Moradabad	35	15	13	4	180	38	...	20	22	327
Budaun	16	11	3	3	143	21	...	14	26	237
Bareilly	5	15	3	7	52	101	...	1	10	194
Pilibhít	18	...	3	...	74	108	17	16	7	243
Sháhjahánpur	18	2	8	5	243	93	...	33	28	430
Muttra	14	...	19	1	41	27	...	...	6	108
Agra...	34	...	21	3	27	109	93	9	10	306
Farukhabad	8	...	5	12	30	51	1	...	42	149
Mainpuri	3	...	11	4	40	12	...	3	7	80
Etáwah	10	...	4	3	83	50	...	30	8	188
Etah...	...	...	2	12	24	34	...	5	4	81
Jalaun	4	...	2	1	4	17	...	...	7	35
Jhánsi	...	...	8	2	82	94	16	6	10	218
Cawnpore	13	...	3	20	283	41	...	17	7	384
Fatehpur	3	...	...	1	124	17	...	6	17	168
Bánda	8	2	7	1	90	35	...	25	6	174
Allahabad	27	...	25	3	384	147	194	55	50	835
Hamírpur	8	...	4	...	78	33	27	...	14	164
Jaunpur	8	1	6	13	191	44	...	43	21	327
Gorakhpur	...	...	20	...	131	85	247	23	60	566
Basti	3	...	3	...	10	45	2	...	5	68
Azamgarh	1	...	...	...	141	37	...	24	19	222
Mirzapur	14	...	18	3	123	93	366	11	48	676
Benares	76	4	22	36	130	142	81	21	62	574
Gházipur	...	1	14	...	193	45	227	52	16	548
Ballia	27	...	5	...	66	50	75	3	1	227
Total ...	462	64	270	166	3,675	2,063	1,501	485	648	9,334

D.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in 1891 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Numbers of person under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	14	3	11	...	...	...	79	
Sahárunpur ...	83	25	55	...	...	3	69	
Muzaffarnagar	62	11	45	...	...	6	80	
Meerut	178	70	76	8	3	21	51	
Bulandshahr	82	34	34	4	...	10	47	
Aligarh	188	41	118	1	7	21	74	
Almora	20	5	10	5	...	6	50	
Garhwál	6	2	3	...	...	1	60	
Naini Tal	21	10	4	...	...	7	29	
Bijnor	70	17	45	...	...	8	73	
Moradabad	140	52	80	1	2	5	60	
Budaun	138	28	76	...	...	34	73	
Bareilly	178	72	74	9	1	22	48	
Pilibhít	40	11	21	3	...	5	60	
Sháhjahánpur	117	44	57	4	...	12	54	
Muttra	133	38	92	...	1	2	71	
Agra	186	38	136	...	3	9	78	
Farukhabad	137	30	85	6	...	16	70	
Mainpuri	117	61	32	3	3	18	33	
Etáwah	93	34	46	3	...	10	58	
Etah	87	21	48	1	5	12	68	
Jalaun	37	12	25	...	...	...	68	
Jhánsi	190	80	99	1	2	8	55	
Cawnpore	125	32	68	4	...	21	65	
Fatehpur	46	18	24	1	...	3	56	
Bánda	109	60	37	3	1	8	37	
Allahabad	218	61	118	...	2	37	66	
Hamírpur	59	29	21	6	2	1	37	
Jaunpur	117	71	44	...	2	...	38	
Gorakhpur	215	56	106	...	4	49	65	
Basti	83	19	56	...	6	2	75	
Azamgarh	133	26	84	...	...	23	70	
Mirzapur	85	26	52	...	1	6	67	
Benares	274	64	183	8	13	6	72	
Gházipur	40	10	21	...	...	9	68	
Ballia	38	7	27	...	...	4	79	
Total ...	3,865	1,218	2,113	71	58	405	62	
High Court, N.-W. Provinces ...	6	2	2	...	...	2	50	
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,871	1,220	2,115	71	58	407	62	

E.—Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1891 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	3,437	1,252	2,158	15	2	10	63	
Sahárunpur	5,957	2,314	3,501	97	8	37	60	
Muzaffarnagar ...	4,377	2,027	2,225	86	7	32	52	
Meerut	11,228	5,999	4,847	211	21	150	45	
Bulandshahr	6,099	3,018	2,788	154	7	132	48	
Aligarh	6,001	3,076	2,716	178	7	114	47	
Almora	2,460	1,056	1,336	44	15	9	56	
Garhwál	912	298	606	7	1	...	67	
Naini Tal	907	547	312	28	14	11	36	
Bijnor	3,631	2,168	1,321	77	33	37	38	
Moradabad	5,814	2,697	2,919	152	2	44	52	
Budaun	5,271	2,493	2,608	133	6	31	51	
Bareilly	8,083	4,055	3,754	193	9	72	48	
Pilibhít	3,320	1,757	1,460	70	3	30	45	
Sháhjahánpur... ...	6,668	3,610	2,794	198	5	61	44	
Muttra	6,995	3,139	3,674	120	6	56	54	
Agra	8,995	4,326	4,126	288	144	111	49	
Farukhabad	5,224	2,528	2,447	136	40	73	49	38 transferred within the district.
Mainpuri	4,108	1,875	2,064	125	3	41	52	
Etáwah	3,576	1,425	1,820	142	161	28	56	
Etah	5,440	2,924	2,308	116	1	91	44	
Jalaun	3,077	1,335	1,658	47	11	26	55	
Jhánsi	5,849	2,268	3,296	154	15	116	59	
Cawnpore	9,268	3,683	5,274	217	...	94	59	
Fatehpur	2,937	1,282	1,519	48	24	64	54	
Bánda	3,407	1,780	1,488	105	61	63	46	58 transferred within the district.
Allahabad	10,672	4,464	5,670	335	50	153	56	40 transferred within the district.
Hamírpur	2,706	1,009	1,553	109	3	32	61	
Jaunpur	5,769	3,294	2,169	238	11	57	40	
Gorakhpur	9,713	4,698	4,214	363	295	143	47	289 transferred within the district.
Basti	4,073	1,836	1,765	76	166	230	49	164 transferred within the district.
Azamgarh	6,547	2,787	3,480	202	45	33	56	
Mirzapur	6,246	3,185	2,919	72	4	66	48	
Benares	10,528	3,646	6,465	299	13	105	64	
Gházipur	4,271	1,719	2,460	56	...	36	59	
Ballia	3,027	1,070	1,664	55	163	75	61	
Total ...	196,773	90,635	97,378	4,941	1,356	2,463	52	589 transferred within the districts.

F.—Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.		Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
					Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	51	44	568	5,059	109	335	
Saháranpur	415	437	1,484	10,633	342	987	
Muzaffarnagar	383	386	3,014	10,180	301	963	
Meerut	464	698	2,432	17,032	584	1,155	
Bulandshahr	223	356	2,238	11,012	125	854	
Aligarh	972	717	2,144	12,766	1,053	1,181	
Almora	120	85	430	2,863	232	467	
Garhwál	19	12	193	1,058	21	236	
Naini Tal	88	64	340	1,488	185	425	
Bijnor	374	298	2,666	7,240	249	944	
Moradabad	538	573	4,654	14,491	899	2,185	
Budaun	640	626	2,918	10,715	631	1,045	
Bareilly	484	709	3,776	16,258	302	1,434	
Pilibhít	194	210	1,067	7,106	223	430	
Sháhjahánpur	838	616	6,244	16,948	666	2,062	
Muttra	329	435	2,573	9,018	381	1,040	
Agra	351	511	3,475	14,887	510	2,055	
Farukhabad	807	684	2,697	13,602	795	1,048	
Mainpuri	542	433	3,296	8,592	590	1,084	
Etáwah	435	371	3,478	7,939	446	1,358	
Etah	442	881	2,833	7,905	379	1,468	
Jalaun	164	126	3,096	5,854	124	680	
Jhánsi	768	743	3,839	9,641	494	1,859	
Cawnpore	494	656	3,670	13,055	604	1,698	
Fatehpur	190	216	3,244	8,165	91	832	
Bánda	485	408	2,652	8,947	604	1,596	
Allahabad	639	724	6,040	18,988	715	2,927	
Hamírpur	299	281	3,955	6,520	250	1,329	
Jaunpur	482	436	4,612	11,944	546	1,193	
Gorakhpur	995	821	3,323	22,546	681	1,284	
Basti	363	290	2,362	7,451	284	747	
Azamgarh	494	547	3,624	13,855	540	959	
Mirzapur	455	500	3,273	10,065	498	1,785	
Benares	304	673	2,744	13,078	327	762	
Gházipur	102	77	4,443	8,949	55	1,241	
Ballia	208	153	2,306	7,659	196	913	
Total ...	15,151	15,297	105,705	373,509	15,072	42,861	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	36	33	...	...	425	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,187	15,330	105,705	373,509	15,497	42,861	

G.—Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				Magistrates' Courts.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	50	6	...	...	5,862	309	71	9
Saháranpur	253	147	62	31	10,262	608	80	94
Muzaffarnagar	303	100	77	52	10,647	254	15	14
Meerut	621	306	116	107	16,894	1,615	186	22
Bulandshahr	279	160	31	28	10,886	557	120	6
Aligarh	294	325	188	253	13,009	752	90	32
Almora	111	10	...	...	2,535	289	148	33
Garhwál	20	...	...	...	1,066	5	4	12
Naini Tal	63	19	...	6	1,527	43	8	...
Bijnor	437	27	...	...	7,321	478	64	9
Moradabad	726	177	50	...	14,031	1,227	366	206
Budaun	662	52	92	30	10,093	817	126	22
Bareilly	591	331	137	66	15,858	1,610	317	...
Pilibhít	138	126	68	...	7,023	356	49	13
Sháhjahánpur	748	124	33	11	15,945	1,503	398	193
Muttra	392	182	58	108	8,680	638	179	43
Agra	585	284	17	127	10,691	800	146	45
Farukhabad	704	197	7	...	12,720	967	336	155
Mainpuri	176	145	95	235	8,240	722	186	36
Etáwah	254	176	74	17	7,847	490	120	57
Etah	398	35	22	2	7,219	737	166	52
Jalaun	152	26	13	...	5,949	364	22	12
Jhánsi	480	173	133	57	8,735	1,151	262	97
Cawnpore	534	223	68	8	14,294	833	102	15
Fatehpur	235	13	3	121	8,353	720	84	12
Bánda	332	138	71	101	8,384	857	290	135
Allahabad	692	179	30	111	20,504	2,121	261	26
Hamírpur	361	49	3	...	6,604	408	29	...
Jaunpur	291	117	89	67	12,309	1,611	153	21
Gorakhpur	667	192	59	113	18,142	3,715	1,363	716
Basti	200	69	16	89	7,103	1,079	82	33
Azamgarh	492	183	59	28	13,553	761	61	66
Mirzapur	464	50	1	36	10,994	323	63	5
Benares	577	187	150	378	15,415	1,284	416	57
Gházipur	87	12	22	...	8,484	1,417	402	118
Ballia	207	26	...	...	7,435	786	91	30
Total ..	13,576	4,566	1,844	2,177	370 834	32,292	6,856	2,396

II.—Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in 1891, the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	..	...	...	4,330	3,964	209	
Saháranpur	250	250	...	11,804	10,250	204	
Muzaffarnagar	220	170	...	6,755	6,363	174	
Meerut	1,550	...	...	16,263	14,907	141	
Bulandshahr	25	25	...	6,956	6,029	62	
Aligarh	1,755	1,555	1,555	8,504	6,916	134	
Almora	...	...	...	3,978	2,843	710	
Garhwál	...	...	...	3,017	2,445	357	
Naini Tal	...	...	...	867	704	140	
Bijnor	5	5	...	3,840	3,700	37	
Moradabad	171	171	20	7,709	7,158	870	
Budaun	102	102	...	6,374	5,682	84	
Bareilly	315	170	...	10,228	9,121	693	
Pilibhít	...	35	...	4,705	4,790	485	
Sháhjahánpur	50	60	...	11,741	10,288	1,680	
Muttra	...	...	...	9,938	9,676	321	
Agra	...	...	...	10,705	8,593	195	
Farukhabad	...	39	...	5,219	4,109	189	
Mainpuri	...	...	...	5,051	4,685	86	
Etáwah	...	...	...	5,639	4,610	378	
Etah	20	20	...	8,617	6,853	5	
Jalaun	...	...	...	3,377	2,510	56	
Jhánsi	...	...	...	6,782	5,395	185	
Cawnpore	...	145	...	11,675	9,363	139	
Fatehpur	...	...	...	5,051	3,576	375	
Bánda	50	...	...	4,383	3,922	144	
Allahabad	...	...	...	17,027	13,193	189	
Hamírpur	...	...	...	3,762	3,391	58	
Jaunpur	210	135	...	9,938	8,873	408	
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	13,282	10,354	438	
Basti	...	...	...	5,104	3,860	260	
Azamgarh	..	...	...	3,656	3,335	216	
Mirzapur	270	504	...	8,952	6,935	225	
Benares	49,209	8,140	1,104	18,265	18,196	56	
Gházipur	50	87	56	4,183	3,309	33	
Balia	50	50	...	4,832	4,503	275	
Total ...	54,302	11,663	2,735	2,72,509	2,34,545	10,301	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,302	11,663	2,735	2,72,509	2,34,545	10,301	

I.—Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate	
Dehra Dún	7	17	7	16	...	1	
Sahárunpur	306	166	296	166	10	...	
Muzaffarnagar	241	106	233	106	8	...	
Meerut	304	216	377	206	17	10	
Bulandshahr	238	165	232	156	6	9	
Aligarh	201	122	187	104	14	18	
Almora.	86	30	81	29	5	1	
Garhwál	39	9	37	9	2	..	
Naini Tal	16	11	14	11	2	...	
Bijnor	263	87	253	84	10	3	
Moradabad	206	144	200	144	6	...	
Budaun	394	148	381	144	13	4	
Bareilly	375	127	369	109	6	18	
Pilibhít	200	83	197	82	3	1	
Sháhjahánpur	314	149	306	142	8	7	
Muttra	194	73	194	67	...	6	
Agra	125	91	123	83	2	8	
Farukhabad	374	128	369	124	5	2	
Mainpuri	299	97	256	97	43	...	
Etawah	399	96	352	92	47	4	
Etah	233	181	229	173	4	8	
Jalaun	206	28	206	28	...	...	
Jhánsi	312	92	311	92	1	...	
Cawnpore	272	113	259	113	13	...	
Fatehpur	136	78	124	76	12	2	
Bánda	140	120	127	112	13	8	
Allahabad	377	120	371	116	6	4	
Hamírpur	146	55	143	54	3	1	
Jaunpur	302	101	302	94	..	7	
Gorakhpur	530	259	494	257	36	2	
Basti	123	43	109	37	14	6	
Azamgarh	253	82	227	81	26	1	
Mirzapur	333	67	317	62	16	5	
Benares	419	88	418	80	1	8	
Gházipur	359	136	342	124	17	12	
Balliá	320	37	295	37	25		
Total ...	9,132	3,663	8,738	3,507	394	156	

J.—Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates, in 1891.

Districts	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate	
Dehra Dún ...	9	13	9	11	...	2	
Sahárunpur	100	21	97	21	3	...	
Muzaffarnagar	43	39	43	39	.	...	
Meerut	94	42	94	41	.	1	
Bulandshahr	64	20	63	20	1	...	
Aligarh	27	34	27	25	...	9	
Almora	15	10	15	10	...	...	
Garhwál	5	..	5		...	...	
Naini Tal	...	...		...	...	...	
Bijnor	29	20	25	20	4	...	
Moradabad	70	29	70	29	...	...	
Budaun	51	28	45	28	6	...	
Bareilly	57	31	57	28	...	3	
Pilibhít	39	21	36	21	3	..	
Shahjahánpur	58	77	55	76	3	1	
Muttra	21	20	19	20	2	...	
Agra	37	39	36	38	1	1	
Farukhabad	37	14	35	14	2	...	
Mainpuri	46	12	29	12	17	...	
Etáwah	30	20	17	19	13	1	
Etah	22	31	22	31	...	...	
Jalaun	5	8	5	8	...	...	
Jhánsi	22	24	21	24	1	...	
Cawnpore	80	29	77	29	3	...	
Fatehpur	24	9	20	8	4	1	
Banda	19	18	15	17	4	1	
Allahabad	126	43	124	43	2	.	
Hamírpur	23	39	17	39	6	...	
Jaunpur	44	49	14	49	.	...	
Gorakhpur	128	64	102	64	26	...	
Basti	53	46	47	41	6	5	
Azamgarh	124	46	117	43	7	3	
Mirzapur	130	21	129	20	1	1	
Benares	63	90	63	88	...	2	
Gházipur	43	77	42	71	1	6	
Ballia	25	69	23	69	2	...	
Total ...	1,763	1,153	1,645	1,116	118	37	

K.—Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the orders of the Lower Courts.

Districts.	Appeals.				Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of appellants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	52	3	23	50	8	14	47	
Saháranpur	591	21	390	67	125	158	70	
Muzaffarnagar	402	22	265	67	59	136	82	
Meerut	901	24	512	61	198	320	79	
Bulandshahr	510	21	313	65	85	109	81	
Aligarh	471	20	298	73	28	92	80	
Almora	184	21	109	70	29	34	89	
Garhwál	87	55	55	65	7	7	100	
Naini Tal	46	28	36	95	...	...	...	
Bijnor	443	38	328	77	42	70	79	
Moradabad	540	22	372	71	57	165	83	
Budaun	725	34	571	81	70	118	92	
Bareilly	689	23	501	75	56	92	89	
Pilibhít	415	35	312	76	62	108	91	
Sháhjahánpur	634	32	369	61	94	225	79	
Muttra	436	14	301	72	31	115	97	
Agra	379	11	242	69	35	113	92	
Farukhabad	593	29	418	72	42	87	82	
Mainpuri	461	26	314	76	69	113	96	
Etáwah	574	38	380	73	30	63	83	
Etah	533	26	374	73	29	80	81	
Jalaun	252	21	159	63	3	27	96	
Jhánsi	464	21	337	73	18	41	74	
Cawnpore...	506	12	361	74	76	168	82	
Fatehpur	311	25	238	85	29	74	97	
Bánda	318	26	152	52	55	70	81	
Allahabad	721	17	599	84	118	244	82	
Hamírpur	244	21	107	45	78	90	83	
Jaunpur	506	36	361	72	52	134	77	
Gorakhpur	981	36	741	80	170	359	84	
Basti	206	23	126	70	122	134	91	
Azamgarh	456	18	292	68	232	361	71	
Mirzapur	534	31	411	81	120	188	78	
Benares	646	12	542	86	98	242	75	
Gházipur	577	34	417	76	100	165	76	
Ballia	415	39	256	66	101	198	70	
Total ...	16,803	23	11,582	72	2,537	4,734	81	

L.—Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court, in 1891.

Districts.	Appeals.			Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Agra	112	121	7	30	33	3	
Aligarh	66	63	11	18	21	1	
Allahabad	35	37	6	53	54	4	
Azamgarh	28	36	1	34	34	3	
Bareilly	81	92	6	36	41	3	
Benares	63	63	1	72	72	6	
Bánda	28	33	4	20	17	5	
Cawnpore	37	38	4	17	19	...	
Farukhabad	78	80	5	23	24	3	
Gházipur	35	36	5	58	58	4	
Gorakhpur	98	99	10	49	52	...	
Jaunpur	22	29	...	24	32	3	
Jhánsi	49	54	1	35	35	1	
Kumaun	16	13	4	65	69	1	
Meerut	51	76	9	79	82	16	
Moradabad	39	41	4	10	11	1	
Bijnor-Buḍaun	69	85	7	28	34	...	
Mainpuri	57	62	2	21	30	1	
Mirzapur	33	38	1	31	31	4	
Saháranpur	70	64	12	53	57	3	
Sháhjahánpur	33	38	2	27	30	4	
Oudh	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ajmere	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	1,101	1,199	102	783	836	66	

M.—Showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeal and revision in the High Court, in 1891.

Sessions Division.	Appeals.						Applications for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra	17	136	9	7	8	...	10	23	1	6	1	
Aligarh	3	65	16	25	...	...	3	19	3	9	...	
Allahabad	17	40	1	1	1	...	14	23	17	23	1	
Azamgarh ...	15	27	1	...	...	...	18	29	21	11	12	
Bareilly	12	83	14	8	...	...	14	24	15	6	12	
Benares	36	75	12	8	...	...	30	39	15	6	1	
Bánda	...	61	3	6	...	...	7	37	16	2	1	
Cawnpore	3	50	2	1	...	...	8	4	5	3	11	
Farukhabad ...	6	94	3	1	...	...	10	7	20	6	4	
Gházipur	3	31	2	4	1	...	22	43	30	9	11	
Gorakhpur	11	112	4	8	...	...	31	36	16	4	10	
Jaunpur	2	31	1	...	...	...	10	16	4	4	...	
Jhánsi	1	88	3	1	...	...	16	10	5	4	...	
Kumaun	1	13	...	...	..	...	60	11	5	1	1	
Meerut	3	127	8	2	...	...	11	73	55	23	2	
Moradabad	2	35	3	4	3	.	6	7	2	...	...	
Bijnor-Budaun ...	1	135	4	7		.	16	26	6	5	1	
Mainpuri	...	55	15	9	6	..	1	22	1	4	4	
Mirzapur	2	39	2	3	.	.	20	12	9	3	6	
Saháranpur	4	64	5	6	..	...	13	54	26	5	2	
Sháhjahánpur ...	1	58	3	4	..	...	7	14	4	5	6	
Oudh	...	..	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jabbalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Ajmere	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	140	1,419	112	105	19	...	327	529	276	139	86	

N.—Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in 1891.

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1890.	Filed in 1891.	Disposed of in 1891.	Remaining at the close of 1891.	Remarks.
Original business	1	5	4	2	
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted .. { From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	4	4	...	
By persons convicted .. { Sessions Judges	107	1,088	1,185	100	
By Local Government ... { From the judgment of acquittal of all Courts	2	9	9	2	
Total ...	200	1,106	1,202	104	1 case referred to Full Bench is shown below.
REFERENCES.					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	17	105	111	11	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	1	4	5	...	
Total ...	18	109	116	11	
REVISION.					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—					
(1) Cases referred by Magistrates	20	37	56	1	
(2) Cases referred by Sessions Judges	40	279	285	34	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	48	423	443	28	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	10	40	47	3	
Total ...	118	779	831	66	
Full Bench References ... ... { Appeals ...	1	...	1	...	
Full Bench References ... ... { Revision ...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous cases	12	204	204	12	
GRAND TOTAL ...	349	2,198	2,354	193	

O.—Showing the returns of crime for each district in the year 1891.

Districts.	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Cases struck off as false	Cases returned as true.	Percentage of cases returned as true to offences reported (column 5 to column 2).	Cases brought to trial	Percentage of cases brought to trial to cases returned as true (column 7 to column 5).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dehra Dún	2,965	487	...	2,478	84	2,452	99	
Saharanpur	4,622	892	62	3,668	79	3,614	99	
Muzaffarnagar	3,603	708	93	2,862	78	2,632	92	
Meerut	7,307	2,041	14	5,312	72	5,326	100	
Bulandshahr	6,853	1,281	18	5,554	81	3,370	61	
Aligarh	4,690	1,148	11	3,531	75	3,531	100	
Almora	1,708	77	153	1,478	87	1,436	97	
Garhwál	930	265	6	659	71	550	83	
Naini Tal	639	232	...	407	64	398	98	
Bijnor	3,276	934	9	2,333	71	2,220	95	
Moradabad	6,808	1,153	68	5,587	82	3,212	57	
Budaun	5,046	1,132	22	3,892	77	2,458	63	
Bareilly	6,739	1,911	26	4,802	71	*4,828	101	*Including balance of previous year.
Pilibhit	2,820	744	124	1,952	69	1,952	100	
Sháhjahánpur	7,061	2,612	523	3,926	36	2,997	76	
Muttra	4,953	820	28	4,105	83	3,535	86	
Agra	6,776	548	34	6,194	91	5,702	92	
Farukhabad	4,224	448	74	3,702	88	3,262	88	
Mainpuri	3,225	1,017	440	1,768	55	1,553	88	
Etáwah	2,660	364	11	2,285	86	2,190	96	
Etah	3,718	699	24	2,990	81	2,946	99	
Julaun	1,962	262	8	1,692	86	†1,710	101	†Includes 11 cases pending from previous year and 7 false cases of 1891.
Jhánsi	4,603	464	13	4,126	90	3,551	86	
Cawnpore	7,513	1,412	23	6,078	81	5,778	95	
Fatehpur ...	2,637	310	3	2,324	88	1,880	81	
Bánda	2,467	535	7	1,925	78	1,890	98	
Allahabad	7,701	1,370	77	6,254	81	5,623	90	
Hamírpur	2,323	504	11	1,808	78	1,733	96	
Jaunpur	5,381	1,743	2	3,636	58	3,487	96	
Gorakhpur	8,502	641	3	7,858	92	5,876	75	
Basti	3,987	1,634	...	2,353	59	2,353	100	
Azamgarh ...	5,561	876	116	4,569	82	4,020	88	
Mirzapur	4,760	1,098	14	3,648	76	3,662	100	
Benares	7,965	781	46	7,138	90	6,960	98	
Gházipur	3,848	662	21	3,165	82	3,084	97	
Ballia	2,375	140	80	2,155	91	1,894	88	
Total ...	162,323	31,945	2,164	128,214	79	113,665	89	

P.—*Original Jurisdiction.*

Year.	Population.	Number of persons under trial whose cases were disposed of during the year.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons tried.	Percentage of persons under trial per 10,000 of population.	Average duration of cases.	Number of witnesses examined.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Days.	
1882	32,720,128	176,857	95,144	81,713	54	54	5	346,094
1891	**34,254,254**	**191,397**	**99,542**	**91,855**	**48**	**56**	**7**	**388,839**

Q.—*Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction.*

Year.	Number of persons convicted by Courts of Magistrates other than District or Divisional Magistrates.	Number of appellants whose cases were disposed of.		Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed in Courts of Magistrates and in Courts of Session.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.		Number of applicants whose cases were decided.		Ratio per cent. of persons in respect of whom orders were confirmed to persons whose cases were decided.		Number of persons appealing to the High Court whose cases were decided.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided (persons).	Number of applicants to the High Court whose cases were decided.	Ratio per cent. of applicants in respect of whom orders were confirmed to persons whose cases were decided in the High Court.
		Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.		Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Courts of Session.				
1	2	3		4	5		6		7		8	9	10	11
1882 ...	90,619	3,159	3,377	11	60	67	1,137	1,339	85	78	836	64	979	48
1891 ...	**94,070**	**5,501**	**10,482**	**23**	**61**	**74**	**2,378**	**3,496**	**80**	**81**	**1,795**	**87**	**1,357**	**63**